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DEPT PASS TO DR. SLATER, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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SUBJECT: UJNR TOXIC MICROORGANISMS PANEL MEETING, 10/14-19

REF: (A) TOKYO 12354, (B) TOKYO 10854

SUMMARY: DR. SAKAZAKI UNABLE TO ATTEND SUBJECT MEETING.
DR. AIBARA WILL PROBABLY REPLACE HIM. END SUMMARY.

1. DR. KAGEAKI AIBARA, SECRETARY OF JAPANESE PANEL, REPORTS
THAT DR. SAKAZAKI CANNOT ATTEND SUBJECT PANEL MEETING BECAUSE
OF ILLNESS. BECAUSE SAKAZAKI SCHEDULED TO GIVE FOUR
PRESENTATIONS AT SCIENTIFIC SESSION, AIBARA AFRAID THAT
SCIENTIFIC SESSION CANNOT BE HELD THISYEAR, SINCE REPLACEMENT
FOR SAKAZAKI UNAVAILABLE.

2. AIBARA ALSO NOTED THAT DR. OLSON (IN FDA) HAD KINDLY
MADE SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS FOR SAKAZAKI WITH US SCIENTISTS
IN HIS FIELD. AIBARA EXPRESSED CHAIRMAN OKABE'S DEEP REGRET
OVER THE NECESSITY OF CANCELLING THEM.

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3. JAPANESE PANEL IS NOW TRYING TO OBTAIN GOJ APPROVAL FOR AIBARA TO TRAVEL TO US AS THIRD MEMBER OF GOJ DELEGATION (OTHER TWO ARE CHAIRMAN OKABE AND DR. MATSUURA). APPROVAL IS NOT YET DEFINITE, BU ANSWER IS EXPECTED BY ABOUT 10/9. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE DEPT OF FINAL MEMBERSHIP OF DELEGATION.

4. IF AIBARA'S ATTENDANCE IS APPROVED, HE WILL PRESENT PAPER ENTITLED "A REVIEW OF TYPE C BOTULISM OUTBREAKS IN TOKYO AMONG WILD DUCKS" AND AN ACCOUNT OF RESULTS OF TESTS OF IMPORTED PEANUTS AND PEANUT PRODUCTS FOR AFLATOXIN BY MYCOTOXIN RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

5. AIBARA NOTED THAT HESSELTINE'S LETTER OF 9/20 HAD TAKEN ABOUT TEN DAYS TO REACH DR. OKABE BECAUSE OF WRONG ADDRESS. CORRECT ADDRESS OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE IS 1-2-2, KASUMIGASEKI, CHIYODA-KU, TOKYO 100.
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